

ARE NOT SUPPORTED WITH BLOOD MONEY

Supt. Joyner, of North Carolina,
Denies and Resents the
Charge.

WHISKEY OUT; EDUCATION IN

Liberal Provision for Better
School Facilities Where Liquor
Is Voted Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—A
distinct sensation was created at a
temperance mass meeting last evening
by State Superintendent of Public In-
struction J. S. Joyner, for that he in a
fiery impromptu speech, resented the
charges that were made by some of the
speakers that the schools in North Car-
olina were dependent on revenue from
whiskey for support, and that children
in Raleigh or in the State at large
were in any material extent being edu-
cated on "blood money," as revenue
from whiskey traffic was character-
ized.

The mass meeting for men in the
Academy of Music was about to be dis-
missed when State Superintendent Joy-
ner went forward to the platform and
asked to be heard. He declared that
he was indignant at the manner in
which the situation, so far as the
schools were concerned, had been pre-
sented by the temperance speakers. He
said that in defense of the schools he
would say that the schools in North Car-
olina during a period of the State's
history in which more blood had been
voted out than in any other era there
had been development of the schools
through consolidation of districts and
voting of local taxes. In short, the era
of whiskey elimination had been the
era of greatest school expansion.

What Has Been Done.
To sustain his position Superinten-
dent Joyner said that where Durham
had voted out whiskey it had voted in a
splendid \$50,000 school expansion in
high school and other equipment.
Greensboro had voted prohibition and
then provided an increase of \$30,000
for the schools. Goldsboro, Asheville,
New Bern and other cities where
whiskey had been voted out were
coming right in the same line.

The State law, he pointed out, has
eliminated whiskey from the cur-
riculum and in these same districts
at this time new and highly improved
schoolhouses are being erected at the
phenomenal rate of one and one-quarter
buildings for every day of the year.
He wanted it understood that the
schools were not dependent on the
liquor revenue, and that he was not at
the head of a work that had for its
foundation the liquor traffic. And
above this, he wanted the world to
know that the statements that were
being made about blood money sup-
porting the schools in this State were
not true, though asserted by tem-
perance workers through the best of
motives in their zeal to win votes for
prohibition.

Those Who Spoke.
The principal speakers at the meet-
ing were Rev. Mordecai Ham and
Mayor James L. Johnson, who has es-
poused the cause of prohibition in the
campaign just opened for the election
December 22.

The registration for the prohibition
optional election, December 26th,
has closed, and the total registration
is 1,922 as compared with 1,315 for the
recent bond election.
Governor Glenn returned this morn-
ing from Roanoke Rapids, where he
went to deliver an address Sunday
evening in the interest of the im-
pending prohibition campaign. He says an
immense and very attentive crowd was
out to hear him and manifested a deep
interest. He says that while the vote
may be rather close in the approach-
ing election, he feels sure temperance
will win.

North Carolina Charters.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—A
charter is issued for the Martin coun-

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ty Timber Company, of Williamston,
capital \$100,000, by Noah Lynch and
others. The notice of the amendment for
the Lumberton Sanitarium (Inc.), of Lum-
berton. This provides that the sanita-
torium shall have power to issue cer-
tificates of graduation to trained nurses.

WILL INVESTIGATE STORY.

Pender Wants Killed Thrown on What
Trained Nurse Says.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., December 16.—The
story of Miss Olga Sjostedt, the Swed-
ish trained nurse, charging Mr. T. E.
Pender, of Halifax county, with ill-
treatment, is being fully investigated.
Mr. Pender hands your correspondent
a signed statement in which he says:
"I invite the most thorough investi-
gation, and denounce the whole story as
the most damnable plot ever hatched
against me."

Not only Mr. Pender but the people
of Halifax county want to know the
truth. That Miss Sjostedt's story was
highly colored is well known here.
How much of it was true, and what
portion was fiction or imagination
is what the citizens of this law-abiding
county would like to know.

WAGES REDUCED; MEN STRIKE.

Majority of Those Employed on Raleigh
Temple Quit Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—A
general cut ordered by the Carolina
Construction Company, of Greensboro,
contractors, in the wages paid labor-
ers, carpenters and stone-masons in
the work on the Grand Lodge Masonic
Temple here, has resulted in a strike
of a big majority of the men employ-
ed on the building. The fact is that

Instead of about sixty-five men at
work on the building Saturday when
the notice of 15 per cent. cut was
served on the men, along with their
pay envelopes, less than a dozen re-
turned to work this morning. The
stone-masons, nearly all the carpenters
and ten of the fifteen laborers
did not return to work this morning.
Carpenters have been receiving \$1.50
to \$2 per day. The superintendent of
the work says there will be no serious
dispute as the work is a full comple-
ment of workmen have been engaged
to come here within the next day or
two from other points.

The temple work has been progress-
ing rapidly. The reinforced cement
structural work is about completed,
including the stairways, elevator and
roof garden kitchen over the sev-
enth story. The first story of the
Indiana limestone front on Fayette-
ville Street is in place.

THE COAST LINE REFUSE.

Will Not Come Into Rate Compromise
Offered by Governor Glenn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—The
Atlantic Coast Line has positively de-
clined to come into the compromise
proposed by Governor Glenn in the
railroad rate litigation; the putting in
operation of a 1-1/2-cent flat rate in-
terstate and intrastate with minor
books at 2 cents, in the place of the
2-1/4-cent flat rate intrastate now in
force pending the settlement of the
constitutionality of the legislative act
providing the rate.

This was the brief announcement made
in the office of Governor Glenn this
evening. The Southern and Seaboard
Atlantic Line had already signified their
willingness to concur in the compromise
and it only remained for the Atlantic
Coast Line to come into the agreement.
The Governor called the Legisla-
ture in special session to ratify the
compromise. The Governor was asked
for a statement as to the situation
and the probable course in view of the
action of the Coast Line, but he replied
that he had nothing to say. State-
ments made by the other two lines
before have indicated that he only de-
sired the addition of the Coast Line to
the number of roads accepting the
compromise to constitute a line. He
wanted to constrain him to feel war-
ranted in calling the Legislature, which
he would expect to ratify the compro-
mise as to the Southern, Seaboard and
Coast Line, and then pass some sup-
plementary acts that would deal with
any of the other roads holding out.
The compromise and force them in line.

FIRE IN COURTHOUSE.

Law Offices Burned Out and Building
Damaged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., December 16.—
Fire, which started in professional of-
fices in the second story of the Rowan
County Courthouse here, early this
morning, gutted the annex to the
building, entailing damages estimated
at \$5,000.
The law offices of T. G. Furr, James
H. Horrah, T. F. Jerome, T. H. Van-
derford, Walter Murphy, M. F. Hatcher
and Smoot and Cappy were checked
and burned. The loss to the county is
covered by insurance.

YANKEES IN GOOD SHAPE.

Griffith Has Strengthened His Team by
Recent Trades.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Manager
Griffith has certainly put the Yankees
in good shape for the season of 1908.
The trades he made recently in Chicago
was done with the idea of getting rid
of men whom he considered obstacles
in the way of success last season.
Griffith came to the conclusion last
summer that Ira Thomas was a trifle
too slow in the catcher's box, and that
is why he was sold to Detroit.
Jimmy Whinn was traded to St.
Louis for the general good, it is said,
of Kleinow, who was Williams's boon
companion. The latter has promised
to do better backstop work than he
showed last season. By letting Thomas
go Griffith showed his confidence in
Kleinow, Blair and Rickey to take care
of the work behind the bat next year.

POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA.

College Crews to Row Decisive Race Sat-
urday.

NEW YORK, December 16.—For the first
time in several years, followers of intercol-
legiate rowing saw the race held over the
Poughkeepsie course on a Saturday.
The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing As-
sociation, Francis S. Bland, Captain
S. Heath, Pennsylvania, and Judge Frank
Irvin, Cornell, have decided upon June 27th
for the 1908 regatta over the Poughkeepsie
Highland course. It is expected that the
local conditions on that day will be favor-
able. The first race will probably be rowed
on the beginning of the ebb, and that the
full strength will be available in the evening
for the variety.

ORANGE HORSEMEN ELECT.

John T. Lightfoot President of Pros-
perous Organization for Year.

PRELIMINARY, Va., December
16.—The Orange Horsemen's Associa-
tion, of Orange county, has elected the
following officers for 1908: John
T. Lightfoot, president; H. O. Lyne,
George S. Shackelford and W. P. Jones,
vice-presidents; Dr. L. S. Rickards, sec-
retary and treasurer; W. W. Sanford,
Thomas W. Williams, William D. Ford,
W. C. Williams, Sr., J. F. Vanderhoff,
George Zinn, H. T. Holladay, Jr., and
R. D. Downing, directors. The associa-
tion is in a most thriving condition,
having a balance of \$1,210.57 in its
treasury.

BIG FORCE AT WORK ON WRECKED WIRES

Hundreds of Men Busy in Lynch-
burg Repairing Damage Done
by Sleet-Storm.

SOON HAVE ALL IN ORDER

Last of Long Distance Wires to
Be Gotten in Shape To-Day.
Due to Falling Trees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 16.—
Lynchburg is slowly recovering from
the havoc caused by the frightful sleet
and windstorm of Friday night, but it
will be weeks before the electric and
telephone wires will be restored to a
condition they were in prior to the
trouble. Fully three weeks will be re-
quired to restore the telephone service
completely, and it will be some days
before all of the lights will be burning
again.

Both of the companies—the Southern
Bell Telephone Company and the Light
and Traction Company—have large
forces of men at work, and they are
working with all the speed of which
this could be hoped for, when the seri-
ousness of the results of the storm
are appreciated fully.

Large Force at Work.

The Southern Bell Telephone Com-
pany has between seventy-five and 100
expert linemen at work to-day, and the
work is beginning to tell. The men
were at work all over the city yester-
day, and considerable headway has al-
ready been made in organizing the
work so that it can be done in a sys-
tematic manner. Mr. J. W. Crews, of
Richmond, the assistant general man-
ager of the company, came to the city
yesterday, but finding everything going
nicely he returned to Richmond on
other important company business. The
work of restoring the service is in
charge of Mr. T. L. Ingram, of At-
lanta, Ga., the general manager of the
company, who reached here yester-
day morning, bringing with him
every lineman that could be picked
up en route. Other men came from
Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News,
and no expense is being spared to hurry
the restoration of the service.

Mr. Ingram stated this afternoon
that 1,855 telephones, or about two-
thirds of the system in the city, were
put out of commission by the storm.
About 100 of these were hanging out
of the underground district, and most
of these had been cleared up by to-
night.

It is expected that the long distance
line of Amerast Courthouse will be
ready for business by noon to-morrow.
The line to Bedford City and Roanoke
will probably be opened by to-mor-
row night, but no definite forecast can
be made as to the line running out
of the city to the east and to the south.

The company reports that there was
a slight damage at Danville by the
storm, but this was quickly repaired.
Greensboro, N. C., also had some little
trouble, and Asheville was damaged
some, but there was nothing else-
where to compare with the damage
in Lynchburg.

All Cased By Trees.

The Traction and Light Company
had its full force of men at work all
day Sunday, after the men had been
in duty for twenty-two hours contin-
uously. Everything possible is being
done to restore the light circuits, es-
pecially the circuits supplying current
for the residences.

President Apperson stated this after-
noon that he had two forces of men
at work, one on the street lights
and another on the street carrying cur-
rent to the homes, but the greatest part
of the energy just now is being put
on the wires leading to the houses in
order to give the residences illumina-
tion first. The work Saturday and
Sunday was directed principally on the
circuits which deliver current for
power and in the business section, the
company believing this to be the most
important. The result of this is that
few, if any, places depending upon
electricity for power were suffering to-
day. The current will be turned on
the streets just as soon as all of the
tangles with the telephone wires can
be disposed of.

Mr. Apperson declared to-day that
the company would have had very lit-

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the trouble from breaking wires but
for trees falling upon them. There
was no trouble with the high tension
wires bringing the current from Reu-
sens to the city except at the foot of
Fifth Street, where a tree fell over
the wires and broke a wire or two.
City Electrician Kent stated this af-
ternoon that all of the circuits of the
fire alarm and police telegraph ser-
vice had been re-routed, and that no fur-
ther trouble is to be expected from
these systems.

**FIND NO VERDICT IN
MRS. PEEBLES'S CASE**
(Continued from First Page.)

near her, leisurely quartered and peeled
it, offered some of it to the gentleman,
returned the knife, and then calmly
ate the apple with seeming enjoy-
ment.

At 8:45, after deliberating two hours,
the jury were called in and expressed
themselves as unable to agree. They
were sent back to the jury-room and
called again at 9:30, when, after a
poll of each man, they again stated
that they were hopelessly divided.
Judge Moffett then discharged the
jurors.

YOUNG BOYS DRUNK

W. E. Pollard, of Twenty-fifth and Q Streets,
Charged With Selling Whiskey to Them.

W. E. Pollard, proprietor of a saloon at
Twenty-fifth and Q Streets, was arrested
yesterday morning on the complaint of par-
ents of four boys, ranging between eight and
eleven years, who, it is believed, bought a
quint of whiskey from Pollard and became
so intoxicated that they did not recover
from the effects until the next day. From
what the boys said of the affair, it seems that
they "chipped in" to buy the whiskey. Pol-
lard was held for his appearance in the
Police Court this morning.

Ill Thief Caught.

Detective-Sergeants Wren and Whitliffe
yesterday arrested John Tamm (colored),
on the charge of breaking into the home of W.
A. Stith and stealing therefrom a \$20 over-
coat and of breaking into the home of M.
Turner and stealing therefrom a \$25 over-
coat. It is believed that Tamm is respon-
sible for the loss of several other overcoats
recently reported to the police as stolen, and
he will be subjected to a thorough examina-
tion.

Threatened to Shoot Her.

Claude McGee (colored) was locked up in
the Second Police Station last night on the
charge of beating Susie Williams. Arthur
Hicks (colored) met the same fate on the
charge of threatening to shoot Eda Dade.

Alleged Thieves Arrested.

Detective-Sergeant McMahon fell upon the
trail of two alleged thieves yesterday and
landed both of them in the Second Police
Station.

Charles Robinson was arrested on the
charge of stealing a suit of clothes from
William Bunkley. William Young was ar-
rested on the charge of stealing a gold watch
and chain and a bracelet, valued at \$35.

Colored Theatre.

Instead of a vaudeville troupe here yester-
day at the Empira Colored Theatre there
arrived a grand opera company from New
York, and the house had an overflowing
crowd, who expected the "Erie King" only.
This production was hurriedly gotten off and
the three acts of grand opera began. To-
night there will also be vaudeville sketches
from good artists.

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